

Atty. Dkt. No. 051009-0122

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of a PTO communication dated June 4, 2004. In the communication, the PTO indicated that the Amendment filed February 3, 2004, is allegedly non-compliant because claim 2 fails to include the proper status identifier. The status identifier for claim 2 has been changed to "Previously Presented." The section "Amendments to the Claims" in its entirety is re-submitted and begins on page 2 of this Response.

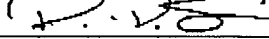
Claim 28 has been amended to correct a typographical error noted by Applicants while preparing this paper.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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